



Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **05788.0189-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Giacomo Stefano Roba <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 2831
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Application No.: 09/986,622)	Examiner: James H. Derrington
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Filed: March 5, 2003)	
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For: METHOD AND INDUCTION)	Confirmation No.: 5933
FURNACE FOR DRAWING)	
LARGE DIAMETER PREFORMS)	
TO OPTICAL FIBRES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, the period for response being extended for three months by the concurrent filing of a request for extension of time and payment of the requisite fee, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.